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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Karin *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/377,795 Group No.: 1635
Filed: 08/20/99 Examiner: Vivlemore, T. A.
Entitled: **GAMMA SUBUNIT OF CYTOKINE RESPONSIVE I κ B-ALPHA
KINASE COMPLEX AND METHODS OF USING SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 18, 2005**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, a response to which is due on or before May 18, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments to the claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2, and remarks and arguments beginning on page 4.